

# Golden Falcon Shield


## In-Game Description

*Small shield used by Volgen Falconers.  
Appears like a glistening gold falcon from afar.*

*Domestic Volgen soldiers are infamously timid,  
so it is no wonder that this fierce band of mercenary  
falconers was hired to compensate.*

*The falconers are rumored to be untrusting of others,  
and demanding of prompt, full payment. But no wonder;  
they deliver much more than they are paid, and are well aware of it.*

## Availability

- Shaded Woods treasure, behind the Flexile Sentry.
- Falconer drop.

## General Information

Name	Damag e	Aux Effects	Counte r Streng th	Poise Damag e	Stats Neede d Stat Bonuse s	Damag e Reduct ion	Aux Effects Reduct ion	Stabilit y	Durabil ity	Weight
	45/0/0/ 0/0  (Parry/S trike)	0/0	100	10	7/10/0/ 0  D/D/-/-/ /-	80/65/6 5/65/65	20/20/2 0/20	35	50	2

## Upgrades

## Basic

Standard upgrade path.

Requires Titanite.

Name	Damage	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction	Stability	Materials Cost	Souls Cost
Golden Falcon Shield +0	45/0/0/0/0	D/D/-/-/-/-	80/65/65/65/65	20/20/20/20	35	-	-
Golden Falcon Shield +1	49/0/0/0/0	D/D/-/-/-/-	80.5/65.8/65.8/65.8/65.8	22/22/22/22	35	1x Titanite Shard	350
Golden Falcon Shield +2	54/0/0/0/0	D/D/-/-/-/-	81/66.7/66.7/66.7/66.7	24/24/24/24	36	2x Titanite Shard	440
Golden Falcon Shield +3	58/0/0/0/0	D/D/-/-/-/-	81.5/67.6/67.6/67.6/67.6	26/26/26/26	37	3x Titanite Shard	530
Golden Falcon Shield +4	63/0/0/0/0	C/D/-/-/-/-	82/68.5/68.5/68.5/68.5	28/28/28/28	38	1x Large Titanite Shard	700
Golden Falcon Shield +5	67/0/0/0/0	C/D/-/-/-/-	82.5/69.3/69.3/69.3/69.3	30/30/30/30	39	2x Large Titanite Shard	790
Golden Falcon Shield +6	72/0/0/0/0	C/D/-/-/-/-	83/70.2/70.2/70.2/70.2	32/32/32/32	39	3x Large Titanite Shard	880
Golden Falcon Shield +7	76/0/0/0/0	C/D/-/-/-/-	83.5/71.1/71.1/71.1/71.1	34/34/34/34	40	1x Titanite Chunk	1050
Golden Falcon Shield +8	81/0/0/0/0	C/D/-/-/-/-	84/72/72/72/72	36/36/36/36	41	2x Titanite Chunk	1140
Golden Falcon Shield +9	85/0/0/0/0	C/D/-/-/-/-	84.5/72.8/72.8/72.8/72.8	38/38/38/38	42	3x Titanite Chunk	1230
Golden Falcon Shield +10	90/0/0/0/0	C/D/-/-/-/-	85/73.7/73.7/73.7/73.7	40/40/40/40	43	1x Titanite Slab	1400

# Infusions

## Magic

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base magic damage, INT stat bonus, magic damage reduction.

Requires:

- Faintstone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Magic Golden Falcon Shield +0	28/34/0/0/0	0/0	E/D/C/-/-	77.7/83.3/62.7/62.7/62.7	17.7/17.7/17.7/17.7
Magic Golden Falcon Shield +1	31/38/0/0/0	0/0	D/D/C/-/-	78.2/83.7/63.6/63.6/63.6	19.7/19.7/19.7/19.7
Magic Golden Falcon Shield +2	34/41/0/0/0	0/0	D/D/C/-/-	78.8/84.1/64.5/64.5/64.5	21.8/21.8/21.8/21.8
Magic Golden Falcon Shield +3	36/45/0/0/0	0/0	D/D/B/-/-	79.3/84.5/65.5/65.5/65.5	23.8/23.8/23.8/23.8
Magic Golden Falcon Shield +4	39/48/0/0/0	0/0	D/D/B/-/-	79.9/85/66.4/66.4/66.4	25.9/25.9/25.9/25.9
Magic Golden Falcon Shield +5	42/51/0/0/0	0/0	D/D/B/-/-	80.4/85.4/67.3/67.3/67.3	27.9/27.9/27.9/27.9
Magic Golden Falcon Shield +6	45/55/0/0/0	0/0	D/D/B/-/-	81/85.8/68.3/68.3/68.3	30/30/30/30
Magic Golden Falcon Shield +7	48/58/0/0/0	0/0	D/D/B/-/-	81.6/86.2/69.2/69.2/69.2	32.1/32.1/32.1/32.1
Magic Golden Falcon Shield +8	51/62/0/0/0	0/0	D/D/B/-/-	82.1/86.6/70.1/70.1/70.1	34.1/34.1/34.1/34.1
Magic Golden Falcon Shield +9	53/65/0/0/0	0/0	C/D/B/-/-	82.7/87/71/71/71	36.2/36.2/36.2/36.2
Magic Golden Falcon Shield +10	56/69/0/0/0	0/0	C/D/B/-/-	83.2/87.5/72/72/72	38.2/38.2/38.2/38.2

## Fire

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base fire damage, INT and FTH stat bonus, fire damage reduction.

Requires:

- Firedrake Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Fire Golden Falcon Shield +0	28/0/34/0/0	0/0	E/D/-/C/-/-	77.7/62.7/83.3/62.7/62.7	17.7/17.7/17.7/17.7
Fire Golden Falcon Shield +1	31/0/38/0/0	0/0	D/D/-/C/-/-	78.2/63.6/83.7/63.6/63.6	19.7/19.7/19.7/19.7
Fire Golden Falcon Shield +2	34/0/41/0/0	0/0	D/D/-/C/-/-	78.8/64.5/84.1/64.5/64.5	21.8/21.8/21.8/21.8
Fire Golden Falcon Shield +3	36/0/45/0/0	0/0	D/D/-/B/-/-	79.3/65.5/84.5/65.5/65.5	23.8/23.8/23.8/23.8
Fire Golden Falcon Shield +4	39/0/48/0/0	0/0	D/D/-/B/-/-	79.9/66.4/85/66.4/66.4	25.9/25.9/25.9/25.9
Fire Golden Falcon Shield +5	42/0/51/0/0	0/0	D/D/-/B/-/-	80.4/67.3/85.4/67.3/67.3	27.9/27.9/27.9/27.9
Fire Golden Falcon Shield +6	45/0/55/0/0	0/0	D/D/-/B/-/-	81/68.3/85.8/68.3/68.3	30/30/30/30
Fire Golden Falcon Shield +7	48/0/58/0/0	0/0	D/D/-/B/-/-	81.6/69.2/86.2/69.2/69.2	32.1/32.1/32.1/32.1
Fire Golden Falcon Shield +8	51/0/62/0/0	0/0	D/D/-/B/-/-	82.1/70.1/86.6/70.1/70.1	34.1/34.1/34.1/34.1
Fire Golden Falcon Shield +9	53/0/65/0/0	0/0	C/D/-/B/-/-	82.7/71/87/71/71	36.2/36.2/36.2/36.2
Fire Golden Falcon Shield +10	56/0/69/0/0	0/0	C/D/-/B/-/-	83.2/72/87.5/72/72	38.2/38.2/38.2/38.2

## Lightning

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base lightning damage, FTH stat bonus, lightning damage reduction.

Requires:

- Boltstone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Lightning Golden Falcon Shield +0	28/0/0/34/0	0/0	E/D/-/-/C/-	77.7/62.7/62.7/83.3/62.7	17.7/17.7/17.7/17.7
Lightning Golden Falcon Shield +1	31/0/0/38/0	0/0	D/D/-/-/C/-	78.2/63.6/63.6/83.7/63.6	19.7/19.7/19.7/19.7
Lightning Golden Falcon Shield +2	34/0/0/41/0	0/0	D/D/-/-/C/-	78.8/64.5/64.5/84.1/64.5	21.8/21.8/21.8/21.8
Lightning Golden Falcon Shield +3	36/0/0/45/0	0/0	D/D/-/-/B/-	79.3/65.5/65.5/84.5/65.5	23.8/23.8/23.8/23.8
Lightning Golden Falcon Shield +4	39/0/0/48/0	0/0	D/D/-/-/B/-	79.9/66.4/66.4/85/66.4	25.9/25.9/25.9/25.9
Lightning Golden Falcon Shield +5	42/0/0/51/0	0/0	D/D/-/-/B/-	80.4/67.3/67.3/85.4/67.3	27.9/27.9/27.9/27.9
Lightning Golden Falcon Shield +6	45/0/0/55/0	0/0	D/D/-/-/B/-	81/68.3/68.3/85.8/68.3	30/30/30/30
Lightning Golden Falcon Shield +7	48/0/0/58/0	0/0	D/D/-/-/B/-	81.6/69.2/69.2/86.2/69.2	32.1/32.1/32.1/32.1
Lightning Golden Falcon Shield +8	51/0/0/62/0	0/0	D/D/-/-/B/-	82.1/70.1/70.1/86.6/70.1	34.1/34.1/34.1/34.1
Lightning Golden Falcon Shield +9	53/0/0/65/0	0/0	C/D/-/-/B/-	82.7/71/71/87/71	36.2/36.2/36.2/36.2
Lightning Golden Falcon Shield +10	56/0/0/69/0	0/0	C/D/-/-/B/-	83.2/72/72/87.5/72	38.2/38.2/38.2/38.2

## Dark

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base dark damage, INT and FTH stat bonus, dark damage reduction.

Requires:

- Darknight Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Dark Golden Falcon Shield +0	28/0/0/0/34	0/0	E/D/-/-/-/C	77.7/62.7/62.7/62.7/83.3	17.7/17.7/17.7/17.7
Dark Golden Falcon Shield +1	31/0/0/0/38	0/0	D/D/-/-/-/C	78.2/63.6/63.6/63.6/83.7	19.7/19.7/19.7/19.7

Dark Golden Falcon Shield +2	34/0/0/0/41	0/0	D/D/-/-/-/C	78.8/64.5/64.5/64.5/84.1	21.8/21.8/21.8/21.8
Dark Golden Falcon Shield +3	36/0/0/0/45	0/0	D/D/-/-/-/B	79.3/65.5/65.5/65.5/84.5	23.8/23.8/23.8/23.8
Dark Golden Falcon Shield +4	39/0/0/0/48	0/0	D/D/-/-/-/B	79.9/66.4/66.4/66.4/85	25.9/25.9/25.9/25.9
Dark Golden Falcon Shield +5	42/0/0/0/51	0/0	D/D/-/-/-/B	80.4/67.3/67.3/67.3/85.4	27.9/27.9/27.9/27.9
Dark Golden Falcon Shield +6	45/0/0/0/55	0/0	D/D/-/-/-/B	81/68.3/68.3/68.3/85.8	30/30/30/30
Dark Golden Falcon Shield +7	48/0/0/0/58	0/0	D/D/-/-/-/B	81.6/69.2/69.2/69.2/86.2	32.1/32.1/32.1/32.1
Dark Golden Falcon Shield +8	51/0/0/0/62	0/0	D/D/-/-/-/B	82.1/70.1/70.1/70.1/86.6	34.1/34.1/34.1/34.1
Dark Golden Falcon Shield +9	53/0/0/0/65	0/0	C/D/-/-/-/B	82.7/71/71/71/87	36.2/36.2/36.2/36.2
Dark Golden Falcon Shield +10	56/0/0/0/69	0/0	C/D/-/-/-/B	83.2/72/72/72/87.5	38.2/38.2/38.2/38.2

# Poison

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base poison damage, poison damage reduction.

Requires:

- Poison Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Poison Golden Falcon Shield +0	28/0/0/0/0	6/0	E/D/-/-/-/-	77.7/62.7/62.7/62.7/62.7	38.3/17.7/17.7/17.7
Poison Golden Falcon Shield +1	31/0/0/0/0	7/0	D/D/-/-/-/-	78.2/63.6/63.6/63.6/63.6	39.8/19.7/19.7/19.7
Poison Golden Falcon Shield +2	34/0/0/0/0	8/0	D/D/-/-/-/-	78.8/64.5/64.5/64.5/64.5	41.4/21.8/21.8/21.8
Poison Golden Falcon Shield +3	36/0/0/0/0	9/0	D/D/-/-/-/-	79.3/65.5/65.5/65.5/65.5	42.9/23.8/23.8/23.8
Poison Golden Falcon Shield +4	39/0/0/0/0	9/0	D/D/-/-/-/-	79.9/66.4/66.4/66.4/66.4	44.5/25.9/25.9/25.9

Poison Golden Falcon Shield +5	42/0/0/0/0	10/0	D/D/-/-/-	80.4/67.3/67.3/67.3/67.3	46/27.9/27.9/27.9
Poison Golden Falcon Shield +6	45/0/0/0/0	11/0	D/D/-/-/-	81/68.3/68.3/68.3/68.3	47.5/30/30/30
Poison Golden Falcon Shield +7	48/0/0/0/0	11/0	D/D/-/-/-	81.6/69.2/69.2/69.2/69.2	49.1/32.1/32.1/32.1
Poison Golden Falcon Shield +8	51/0/0/0/0	12/0	D/D/-/-/-	82.1/70.1/70.1/70.1/70.1	50.6/34.1/34.1/34.1
Poison Golden Falcon Shield +9	53/0/0/0/0	13/0	D/D/-/-/-	82.7/71/71/71/71	52.2/36.2/36.2/36.2
Poison Golden Falcon Shield +10	56/0/0/0/0	13/0	C/D/-/-/-	83.2/72/72/72/72	53.7/38.2/38.2/38.2

## Bleed

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base bleed damage, bleed damage reduction.

Requires:

- Bleed Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Bleed Golden Falcon Shield +0	28/0/0/0/0	0/6	E/D/-/-/-	77.7/62.7/62.7/62.7/62.7	17.7/38.3/17.7/17.7
Bleed Golden Falcon Shield +1	31/0/0/0/0	0/7	D/D/-/-/-	78.2/63.6/63.6/63.6/63.6	19.7/39.8/19.7/19.7
Bleed Golden Falcon Shield +2	34/0/0/0/0	0/8	D/D/-/-/-	78.8/64.5/64.5/64.5/64.5	21.8/41.4/21.8/21.8
Bleed Golden Falcon Shield +3	36/0/0/0/0	0/9	D/D/-/-/-	79.3/65.5/65.5/65.5/65.5	23.8/42.9/23.8/23.8
Bleed Golden Falcon Shield +4	39/0/0/0/0	0/9	D/D/-/-/-	79.9/66.4/66.4/66.4/66.4	25.9/44.5/25.9/25.9
Bleed Golden Falcon Shield +5	42/0/0/0/0	0/10	D/D/-/-/-	80.4/67.3/67.3/67.3/67.3	27.9/46/27.9/27.9
Bleed Golden Falcon Shield +6	45/0/0/0/0	0/11	D/D/-/-/-	81/68.3/68.3/68.3/68.3	30/47.5/30/30
Bleed Golden Falcon Shield +7	48/0/0/0/0	0/11	D/D/-/-/-	81.6/69.2/69.2/69.2/69.2	32.1/49.1/32.1/32.1

Bleed Golden Falcon Shield +8	51/0/0/0/0	0/12	D/D/-/-/-	82.1/70.1/70.1/70.1/70.1	34.1/50.6/34.1/34.1
Bleed Golden Falcon Shield +9	53/0/0/0/0	0/13	D/D/-/-/-	82.7/71/71/71/71	36.2/52.2/36.2/36.2
Bleed Golden Falcon Shield +10	56/0/0/0/0	0/13	C/D/-/-/-	83.2/72/72/72/72	38.2/53.7/38.2/38.2

# Key

<b>Damage:</b>	<p>The Damage stat dictates how much damage the shield does when used for bashing. The Damage stats for a shield are A / B / C / D / E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A is Physical Damage</li><li>• B is Magical Damage</li><li>• C is Fire Damage</li><li>• D is Lightning Damage</li><li>• E is Dark Damage</li></ul> <p>Most shields deal Strike damage, with a few exceptions. Certain enemies are weak or strong against different damage types.</p>
<b>Counter Strength:</b>	<p>Damage multiplier when hitting an enemy that is performing an action such as attacking. Value of 100 means no extra damage.</p>
<b>Poise Damage:</b>	<p>The ability of the shield to break the poise of an enemy.</p>
<b>Durability:</b>	<p>The durability of the shield. The shield will break when durability reaches 0.</p>
<b>Weight:</b>	<p>The weight of the shield. Note that carrying over 70% of your Equip Weight will reduce the speed of your rolls, while going over 100% will reduce your regular speed to walking and attempts to roll or backstep will leave you momentarily stunned.</p>
<b>Stats Needed:</b>	<p>Determines how high various Stats must be in order to wield the shield effectively.</p> <p>The requirement stats for shields are A / B / C / D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A is the Strength required</li><li>• B is the Dexterity required</li><li>• C is the Intelligence required</li><li>• D is the Faith required</li></ul> <p>While it is possible to use a shield with lower-than-required Strength, your character will suffer a severe penalty to damage reduction.</p>



<b>Aux Effect:</b>	<p>The Aux Effect stat dictates how effective the shield will be at causing the effect. The Aux Effect stats for a shield are A / B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A is Poison Effect</li> <li>• B is Bleed Effect</li> </ul>
<b>Aux Effect Reduction:</b>	<p>The Aux Effect Reduction % of the shield. It dictates how much effect the shield mitigates while blocking.</p> <p>The Aux Effect Reduction % stats for a shield are A / B / C / D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A is Poison Effect</li> <li>• B is Bleed Effect</li> <li>• C is Petrify Effect</li> <li>• D is Curse Effect</li> </ul>
<b>Damage Reduction:</b>	<p>The Damage Reduction % of the shield. It dictates how much damage the shield mitigates while blocking.</p> <p>The Damage Reduction % stats for a shield are A / B / C / D / E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A is Physical Damage</li> <li>• B is Magical Damage</li> <li>• C is Fire Damage</li> <li>• D is Lightning Damage</li> <li>• E is Dark Damage</li> </ul>
<b>Stability:</b>	<p>Determines the amount of stamina expended to block an incoming attack. A higher stability also allows you to block stronger attacks without breaking guard and reduces the amount of stamina depleted from blocking attacks.</p>

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